SENATE GENERAL WELFARE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB1804

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House Bill No. 1844

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By deleting the language "July 1, 2005" from Section 2 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the language "July 1, 2006".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding a new subsection (d) to the end of the amendatory language of Section 1 as follows:

(d) Any individual meeting the qualifications provided for in Section 42 C.F.R. § 483 of the code of federal regulations may practice as a "qualified social worker" as defined in those regulations in any nursing home licensed in the state, and shall not be required to meet the requirements of subsections (a)-(c). Any such individual may not use the title "social worker" except in connection with the activities of the nursing home.